



Mt. Hood National Forest - Weekly Firewood Information Sheet Westside Firewood Cutting Zone

Valid only with current permit and valid load tickets

Information Sheet Effective Dates: November 9th through November 30th

Estacada Ranger Station - (503) 630-6861 595 NW Industrial Way, Estacada, OR 97023

Office Hours: Monday through Friday: 7:45am to 4:30pm
Closed 11:30 to 12:30 for Lunch
Closed National Holidays

Zigzag Ranger Station - (503) 622-3191 70220 E. Highway 26, Zigzag, OR 97049

Office Hours: Seven Days a Week: 7:45am to 4:30pm. Closed 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch
Closed National Holidays

Call (503) 668-1650 for current Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) prior to cutting. Review the back of your firewood permit for IFPL restriction requirements. www.fs.usda.gov/mthood

The following areas will remain open through the end of firewood season, or until they get snowed out. Please check road conditions and weather before traveling anywhere on the forest.

Winter is upon us, and conditions can change rapidly.

Your firewood permit expires at midnight November 30th or when your purchased quantity is reached, whichever comes first.

SUMMIT LAKE CAMPGROUND – Species: mostly lodgepole, with some fir and white pine. This is a “walk-in” campground. Parking is limited. It is not recommended to tow a trailer to this area because of limited parking and turn around space. It is strongly recommended to bring a friend and a wheelbarrow because this is a “walk-in” site. You will not be able to drive up to the wood you want to load. As you drive up to the campground, you will see “No Wood Cutting Beyond This Point” signs posted on your left. Obey these signs, and do not cut on the lake side of the road in this area. Forest Service road 4200-141 is unimproved, and has many potholes, be sure to have the proper vehicle to maneuver the road carrying a load of wood. -Do not cut on logs that extend into the lake. It is absolutely forbidden to drag logs from out of the lake. **ONLY** cut on recently felled trees.

Directions to Summit Lake Campground: From Sandy follow Highway 26 East to Primary Forest Route 42 (towards Timothy Lake). Follow 42 South through the Warm Springs Indian Reservation and back into the national forest. Continue on 42 to Forest Road 4200-141 on your right. Follow 4200-141 west about one mile to the Summit Lake Campground. (Summit Lake Campground is further south on the 42 road from Clackamas Lake Campground)

SECTION OF THE 4220 ROAD

(Supply is sparse. Be prepared to carry or wheelbarrow your wood the 100' allowable distance.)
From the 4230 Junction to the end of the paved section of the 4220 road. A section of the west side of the 4220 road in this area is **CLOSED** to woodcutting and is signed as such. See attached

Failure to comply with the information and restrictions on this sheet can result in a fine.

map. You must be within 100 feet of the roadside while cutting and gathering your wood.
Species: Lodgepole.

Access this area via the 42 road. **CAUTION:** on the 42 road between the 46 and 4220 junction **ACTIVE TIMBER HAULING** is taking place **MONDAY through FRIDAY.**
NO WOOD CUTTING is authorized in this area!

Directions: From Estacada- follow Highway 224 East for approximately 25 miles to where the 224 turns into Forest Service road 46 (still paved 2 lanes). This junction is located about ¼ mile past the Ripplebrook Visitor Store. Stay right, and continue approximately 14 miles on the 46 road to the 42 road junction, turn Left. Continue approximately 4.5 miles on the 42 road to the 4220 junction (this section is where log haul is taking place). The 4220 junction is not well signed. The numbers “4220” are painted on the pavement with an arrow, in this area the 4220 road is paved. Turn Right onto the 4220. Continue approximately 2¾ miles to the 4230 junction. This junction marks the “Start Point” of the Firewood area. Continue on the 4220 into the Firewood area.

ROAD PRISM

CLACKAMAS RIVER RANGER DISTRICT ONLY. Zigzag Ranger District is closed at this time to “road prism” cutting.

You may cut any “downed” material within the road prism of Forest Roads open to the public on the Clackamas River Ranger District except roads or **areas closed to “road prism” listed below.** Please **see attachment** illustrating what a “road prism” is. If the tree has fallen across the road and extends past the road prism you may cut the part that is in the road prism only, but must leave the rest in place. If you want to take the portions that extend past the road prism, you must have an approved Special Request Form in hand.

Roads and Areas CLOSED to “Road Prism” Woodcutting: Hwy 26, Hwy 224, Forest Roads 46, 4611, 4612, 57, 54, 5410, 5411, 5412, 4635, **42 road from the 46 junction to the 4220 junction,** and paved sections of the 63 and 70, recreational sites (campgrounds), administrative sites, and non-Forest Service land, Austin Hotsprings, Bagby Hotsprings, Timber Lake Job Corp, and **any log decks adjacent to roads. Collecting firewood from road/landslide or “washout” debris is not authorized on any road at this time.**

Forest Roads are defined as major signed roads that are open to the public. “Signed Roads” are roads that have four digit or seven digit road numbers that are marked on the road or on a District Map (example: 4660, 4660140). Skid roads/wheel tracks are **not** considered Forest Roads. Roads closed by a berm, gate, guardrail or brush are considered closed to the public and **not** an open road.

We are accepting and reviewing Special Requests for Firewood.

You may obtain a Westside Firewood Special Request form at our Westside office locations, and on the website at www.fs.usda.gov/mthood (and click on “Firewood Cutting” to the right side of your screen, under “Highlights”)

Firewood Collection Rules in ANY Designated Area:

(Unless otherwise indicated on this information sheet)

1. Downed logs must be 300 feet away from any river, creek, lake, or stream.
2. Park safely in a pull out or on the shoulder of the road to not block traffic or impede traffic and emergency vehicles.
3. Do not block the road with logs or pull logs out into the road.
4. No winches or cables are authorized for use in firewood collection.
5. All slash created by your operations will be kept out of the ditchline and off the road.
6. If there is not enough room to work safely, find another tree.
7. Do not cut any standing tree (dead or alive).
 8. Do not cut any tree marked with Orange Paint. (THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY IN THE JOE GRAHAM, CLACKAMAS LAKE, LITTLE CRATER LAKE CAMPGROUND FIREWOOD AREAS LISTED ON THIS SHEET)
9. No vehicles are allowed off the road, but wheelbarrows are acceptable.
10. Abide by all the conditions and requirements listed on the back of your Firewood permit.

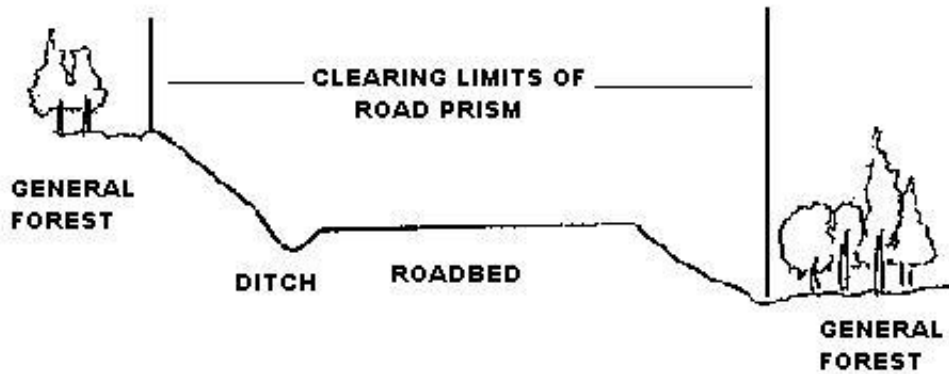
DON'T FORGET

- Before leaving the area, punch out the date on your load tag, and securely tag the back of your load so that it is clearly visible from the road
- Fill out the Product Quantity Removal Record on your Permit
- Read the Conditions on the back of your Permit. This is what you agree to when you purchase a Firewood Permit.
- If you have an approved Special Request, You **MUST** have it in your possession with an up-to-date Weekly Information Sheet, and your Permit to be valid.

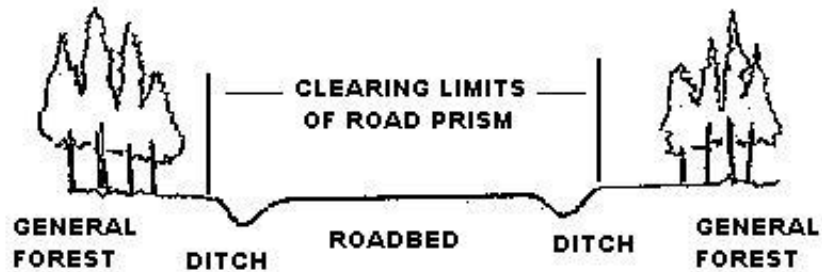
Have Fun & Be Safe!

DIAGRAMS DEFINING THE ROAD PRISM

EXAMPLE #1



EXAMPLE #2



EXAMPLE #3

